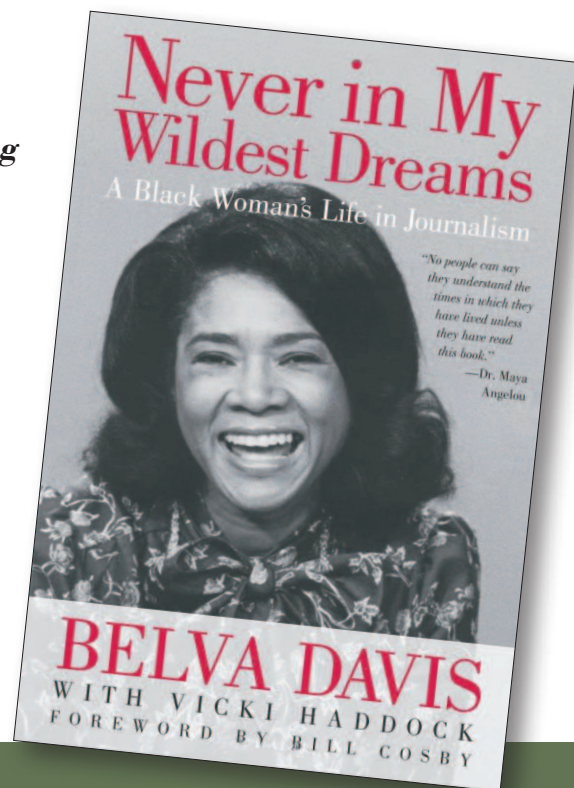


Assemblymember Sandré R. Swanson and the California Legislative Black Caucus cordially invite you to attend a special **Reception, Book Reading, and Book Signing** with Belva Davis, author of the newly published book—

Never In My Wildest Dreams

A Black Woman's Life in Journalism

BELVA DAVIS



- ▶ **Wednesday, February 9, 2011 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm**
- ▶ **California Museum for History, Women & the Arts**
1020 O Street (at 11th), Sacramento, CA 95814

Michele Norris, Soledad O'Brien, Cheryl Willis and countless others owe a huge debt of gratitude to Belva Davis. She is a pioneer who broke racial and gender barriers for women of color in broadcast journalism, and someone who has led the fight for total diversity in America's news rooms.

The American Federation of Television and Radio Artists (AFTRA) named its national diversity award in her honor. In 2008, Belva Davis was inducted into the National Association of Black Journalists Hall of Fame. She has earned eight regional Emmys for her reporting on a variety of topics. The Northern California Radio, Television and Digital News Directors Association and the Associated Press News Service have awarded her Certificates of Excellence. She was the first African American woman hired to work on television in the western United States, and is profiled in the Newseum, the world's first interactive museum of news in Washington, D.C. In 2009, the California Legislative Black Caucus honored Belva Davis as one of their Legends on the floor of the California Assembly.

RSVP

Assemblymember Sandré R. Swanson will be Master of Ceremony for this special event with music, refreshments and a tour of the museum available before and immediately after Ms. Davis' presentation. Please FAX the RSVP on the reverse side to **(916) 444-3569** or call Carol "CJ" Jones at (415) 370-8026 by Monday, February 7, 2011.

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